

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re: Application No. 09/661,171

Filed: September 13, 2000

Applicants: Christopher D. BARR et al.

Title: END-LOAD CARTON PACKAGING INCLUDING FOOD DELIVERY SYSTEM

Art Unit: 1761

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Examiner: MADSEN, Robert A.

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b)

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an oral hearing of the Appeal in the above-

identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d), the Director is hereby

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Respectfully submitted,

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